

SENATE BILL 2849

By Roberts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16,  
Chapter 2, relative to judicial districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(19)(A), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(ix) Effective September 1, 2024, there is created in the nineteenth judicial district one (1) additional chancery court to be designated as part II. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as chancellor of part II of the chancery court, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2026, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2026 general election, the qualified voters of the nineteenth judicial district shall elect, in accordance with § 16-2-505, one (1) person to serve as chancellor of part II of the chancery court. The person so elected at the August 2026 general election shall hold office until September 1, 2030, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. Thereafter, the chancellor of part II of the chancery court shall be elected for a full eight-year term.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.